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ALL THE LADIES of Roanoke who intend to receive on New Year's day are requested to send in their names, with the names of the ladies who will assist them, to THE TIMES, for publication.

## AN INDIAN WAR.

The Indian situation in the Northwest has reached a climax. Colonel Forsythe, having formed a junction with Major Whiteside, surrounded Big Foot's band of Sioux and Cheyennes at Wounded Knee Creek on the edge of the Bad Lands. The Indians had surrendered, but when an attempt was made to disarm them they fired upon the troops, killing and wounding a score. But it was 150 Indians against 500 cavalry. It is probable that not a score of these Indians are alive to-day.

But the fighting was within a few miles of Pine Ridge agency and it is probable that at the present writing fully 5,000 Indians are either on the war path or joining forces with the troops.

It looks like an Indian war, the last great fight between red man and white which the country will ever witness. The result will be inevitable. But while it is on, it will be lively. The Indians will find cattle by the thousand on every ranch ready at hand. Their great trouble will be in making their ammunition hold out.

## THE WAY IT IS DONE.

The Washington Critic, brightest of evening dailies, makes fair return for THE TIMES' defense of Southwest Virginia cities and towns.

THE TIMES is not prepared to confess that there are several cities in buckram in this section. We claim a very general and recent acquaintance with about every venture in Southwest Virginia and can give the recipe for making a successful town. The ingredients are as follows:

A railroad.  
Iron in the neighborhood.  
Plenty of water—(not in the railroad.)  
Good rolling ground.  
Six hustling promoters, S. W. Va. brand.

The cooking consists in securing the location of three or four industries, laying off some streets, and having a lot sale. Two hundred thousand dollars invested in industries and \$10,000 in advertising will sell \$1,000,000 worth of city lots in a howling desert and make it blossom into a thriving town of 3,000 inhabitants in twelve months.

This is the way it is done.

## THE FINANCIAL NEW YEAR.

The opening of the new year will be scanned by the business public with great eagerness. The past month has been one of unusual stringency in the money market. In many sections of the country it has caused banks to suspend and hundreds of firms to go to the wall.

Southwest Virginia escaped almost untouched. This section shortened sail. It did not make its usual progress, but it didn't get shipwrecked. Bank deposits contracted and lines of discount were curtailed accordingly. But in all Southwest Virginia there has not been a heavy failure. One small bank, at Luray, suspended, but its weakness antedated the period of depression.

The tide has turned, however. The heavy dividend, which will be declared

the first of January will throw millions of money into circulation which have been locked up. In Roanoke the tide turned several weeks ago and bank deposits have steadily increased since. Our worst period was passed before the general public knew it was upon us.

The next week will probably see an advance in Wall street securities. The country at large loves not Wall street, but it is a safe barometer. When it shows a general advance in prices from a period of depression the country need fear no panic.

## THE MASSIE CASE.

There have been no startling developments in the Massie case. But the authorities are actively at work that justice may be done. THE TIMES is able to throw further light on the reputation that Redd and Williamson bore in Danville. It is bad in both instances, each is reported to have been before the courts charged with various criminal offenses.

There is strong probability that some important evidence will be brought to light within the next few days.

GOVERNOR STEELE, of Oklahoma, is in Chicago appealing for aid for the impoverished residents of his territory. This is the land which the government fenced in with soldiers to keep squatters from taking possession of. The surest way to relieve the situation there now is to put the soldiers around to keep the settlers in. They would break out and run like scared wolves.

## SALEM.

SALEM, Dec. 30.—[Special]—The ball given by the Jeff Davis Bldg., at the Holstein woolen mill building, was quite a nice affair. They had music from Roanoke. Supper was served, and the dancing continued until the "evening hours." The ball continued to-night. A prize drill will be given. The boys present will be a fine appearance.

Up railroads will be shipped the following day.

A telegram has been received by the authorities of Roanoke College from Prof. L. McK. Smith, of Small Mount, Miss., stating that he will accept the position vacated by Prof. Newcomb as principal of the commercial department.

Prof. McK. Smith is a graduate of Bethel College, Maine. His position and of the Capital Commercial College, Jackson, Miss. He was principal of the Scranton, Mississippi public school.

A charter was granted by Judge Blair today for the Chadwick Two-Wheeler Company to succeed the Olean Cart Company. It has a capital stock of \$10,000. President A. M. Bowman, Salem, Va.; vice president, Chas. E. Chadwick, Olean, N. Y.; directors, Chas. E. Chadwick, Olean, N. Y., A. M. Bowman, Thos. I. Preston, J. T. Crabtree, C. M. Killian, T. J. Shickel and J. C. Langhorn, of Salem, Va.

## TRADE PROSPECTS.

The South Buoyed Up With Confidence From Its Past Successes.

The New York Journal of Finance, the brightest of its class, publishes telegrams from the various trade centers, which give encouragement to a waiting public. Among them are two which are of particular interest in this section: Chattanooga—Bright indeed are the prospects for Southern trade. It has not in this territory been affected by any financial troubles to such an extent as to leave any permanent traces. Southern iron furnaces have brighter prospects than ever.

Richmond, Va.—Influences of a cheering nature go to make up the hope that the holidays are inaugurating a new era. The numerous investment companies in this section that are developing the riches of the State are buoyed by the hope that the coming year will bring to Virginia a stream of capital that will most profitably be invested in the enterprises that have been started here and that are of such remarkable promise.

## Name Them.

From the Washington Critic.

The esteemed ROANOKE TIMES is unduly excited about the Critic's article last Wednesday on boom towns. If our greatly respected contemporary had read the article in question with the care and the judgment which it displayed in its reply it would not have wasted itself in demolishing a supposititious proposition. So far from assailing Virginia developments, the Critic was speaking in the interest of all legitimate Virginia enterprises by calling attention to the various cities in buckram which have no existence save in the heated eloquence of their promoters. THE TIMES must confess that there are several of these, and that wild speculation in such directions does harm to real towns like Roanoke and Fredericksburg.

As for the suburbs of Washington, nobody pretends that they possess or can possess any virtue save as residences for the constantly growing population of this city. There was no thought of comparing them with the manufacturing and commercial towns of Virginia as places of business for enterprising men. The Critic is proud of such places as Roanoke, Salem, Fredericksburg and a score of others which enjoy an actual existence and can offer something substantial to people coming there to live and work. Our idea was simply to comment on the innumerable bubbles that have no visible destiny save that of bursting and injuring some one. Finally, we beg to congratulate the ROANOKE TIMES on the evidences of progress and prosperity it exhibits and to renew the assurances of our regard and cordial era ing.

## He's Our Dr. Parsons.

From the Norfolk Landmark.  
Dr. Parsons, of Roanoke and Norfolk, was in the city yesterday.

D. L. Solomon, special agent for Pauline Wertz fountain pens. A fine assortment of onyx clocks and onyx tables.

Everybody reads THE TIMES "Want Column." If you have houses or rooms to rent, property or anything else to sell put a small ad. in THE TIMES, it will bring you calls.

## Christmas is Close at Hand!

Are you prepared for it? If not, then, of course, you'll want to be.

## HEIRONIMUS &amp; BRUGH,

110 Commerce Street,

Are now offering the greatest variety of articles, suitable for Christmas gifts that are useful as well as ornamental, in Roanoke. A special attraction among their many exhibits is a pretty line of

## Japanese Goods.

They embrace a great variety of very unique productions of this very unique people, and are just the thing for novel Christmas gifts. Call and look them over. Then they are showing a most complete assortment of the following goods to be found this side of the large cities. Their prices are the very lowest in the city. Handkerchiefs in every phase of style, quality and color; stamped linens in toilet sets, bouffet covers, pillow shams, doilies, lunch cloths; handsome linen in table sets, towels, napkins in unusual variety; kid, cashmere and fur-top gloves and mitts of all kinds; our assortment is simply complete; umbrellas for ladies or gentlemen; new styles for Christmas gifts now open; muffs and fur capes of all kinds; neckwear, collars and cuffs, suspenders, etc., for gentlemen; silk mufflers in a variety of styles; pocket-books, purses and shopping bags in all the new and popular shapes; hair brushes, combs, toilet waters, perfumes, soaps in glycerine, palm, etc., in great variety. We offer this week 120 ladies' flannel undershirts at \$1.10 per piece, regular value \$1.50; 25 pieces 36-inch all-wool cloth dress goods at 25c, worth 37½c.

## Cloaks and Robe Dresses

At 20 per cent. reduction to close them out. Call and look through our stock.

## HEIRONIMUS &amp; BRUGH.

## T. Francis Barrett &amp; Co.

## COAL AND COKE.

Best grades Anthracite and other coal.

## OFFICE 28 SALEM AVENUE.

Send orders ahead of time so as to be sure to have it at the time needed.

28 Salem avenue upstairs.

## T. Francis Barrett &amp; Co.

Doors, sash, blinds, frames, transoms, balusters, hand rail, sash weights, and all kinds of rough and dressed

## LUMBER,

Builders' supplies in general.

## 28 SALEM AVENUE UPSTAIRS.

WE HAVE made a reduction of 10 per cent. on all winter suits and overcoats for the holidays. Mens', youths' and boys' suits. Overcoats in meltons, kersey, chinchilla, cheviot and satin lined.

## FULL DRESS SUITS A SPECIALTY.

Neckwear and underwear department complete.

## FRANK BROS.,

Old Established Clothiers, Jefferson Street, Wright Block.

## VIRGINIA BREWING COMPANY,

Brewers and Bottlers of Pure Lager Beer.

Export Beer a Specialty.

Telephone, No. 104, Roanoke, Virginia.

## HOUSEKEEPERS, HOTEL PROPRIETORS,

And everybody that buys groceries.

## LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

You want to save your money by buying where the PRICES ARE LOW

And the stock large and varied to select from.

EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO EAT,

Pure and fresh, can be had by calling.

L. H. BRUGH,  
Jefferson street.

Groceryman.

## HUDSON &amp; MOORE,

Wholesale and retail dealers in frame stuff, flooring, siding, laths and all kinds of lumber. Call and see us.

Office: Didier Building, corner Jefferson St. and Third Ave.,  
UD stairs. nov1-3m

## Christmas at Pickens'.

The model jewelry bazaar is teeming with all that is beautiful and attractive.

## Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,

Elegant silverware, beautiful clocks, unique pottery, vases, bronzes, latest novelties. More holiday presents than ever before at Pickens'. Come at once and see the prettiest goods in town.

## PURE WINES

From the Roanoke Vineyard (Washington Heights), at No. 4 Jefferson street.

J. BAYLISS.

dec1-1m

On the first day of January, 1891, the

## BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE

Will move to their clothing house, No. 9 Jefferson street, now occupied by the Young America Clothing House. Until then the balance of the stock now on hand must be closed out

## AT AND BELOW COST

Before moving the same. Come, everybody, and select, as this will be your last chance; only four days longer.

Respectfully yours,

## Boston Boot and Shoe House.

## H. SILVERTHORN,

IMPORTER AND REPAIRER OF

## FINE WATCHES

## Our Repairing Department

Is in charge of the very finest workmen that can be had, and we guarantee to work which cannot be duplicated in the city. Send your watches to

SILVERTHORN'S  
AND GET FIRST-CLASS WORK.  
L. B. Huff, Manager.

## J. E. HATCHER &amp; CO.,

## REAL ESTATE AND STOCK BROKERS,

314 High Street, Buchanan Virginia

Correspondence solicited and promptly answered.

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